

COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC/PUBLIC SAFETY

March 14, 2005

6:15 PM

Chairman Sysyn called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Sysyn, Guinta, Smith, Forest, O'Neil

Messrs.: Chief Joe Kane, Bob MacKenzie

Chairman Sysyn addressed item 3 of the agenda:

3. Communication from Robin Bonneau requesting the use of Arms Park for the 14th Annual WGIR/FM Memorial Weekend fireworks display on Sunday, May 29, 2005 with a rain date of Monday, May 30, 2005.

On motion of Alderman Smith, duly seconded by Alderman Forest, it was voted to approve the use of Arms Park as requested under the direct supervision of the City Clerk, Fire, Highway, Police, Traffic and Risk Departments.

Chairman Sysyn addressed item 4 of the agenda:

4. Communication from Alderman O'Neil relative to installation of traffic signs in residential neighborhoods.

Chairman Sysyn stated this item has already been referred to Planning, Police and Traffic Departments for further review and possibility of implementation of a city-wide policy noting e-mail related to signage is also enclosed.

Alderman O'Neil asked have they had a chance to meet or do we just want to put it on the table?

Alderman O'Neil moved to table item 4. Alderman Forest duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Chairman Sysyn addressed item 5 of the agenda:

5. Communication from Kevin Clougherty, Finance Officer, advising that of nine inquiries for the Center of NH Parking Garage bid package no bids were received on the due date of February 18, 2005 and noting that staff will proceed and report on selection with the comprehensive parking study.

Alderman O'Neil moved to receive and file. Alderman Smith duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Chairman Sysyn addressed item 6 of the agenda:

6. Communication from Duane Seidel, Manchester Wolves Arena Football Fan Club Member, requesting the use of Arms Park on April 16 and June 4, 2005 (both Saturdays) for tailgate parties prior to the two Wolves home games.

Chairman Sysyn stated before any motions will be accepted it is my understanding that these people did not go to the Police as they were asked to do and they have no Police coverage or anything.

Deputy City Clerk Johnson stated the gentleman that brought in the communication to the City Clerk's Office had been requested they contact the Police Traffic Division. I spoke with Lt. Valenti today who informed me that they had not gone over there and had a discussion with them. We had also suggested that they talk to Highway and I saw no indication that they've done that either and the Clerk's office is not in general support of...they are not projecting doing an organized activity.

Alderman Smith moved to deny the request noting there are too many liabilities involved and it seems like a hornet's nest and would recommend this be denied fully. Alderman Guinta duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Chairman Sysyn addressed item 7 of the agenda:

7. Chairman Sysyn advises that the Traffic Department has submitted an agenda, which needs to be addressed as follows:

STOP SIGNS:

On London Street at Maryland Avenue (NEC, SWC)

Alderman Sysyn

STOP SIGNS (BACK-UP):

On Silver Street at Pine Street (SEC)

Alderman Guinta

NO PARKING:

On Pine Street, east side, from Silver Street to a point 120 feet southerly

Alderman Guinta

On Leo Lane, east and west sides, from Nelson Street to the dead end

Alderman Osborne

On Card Street, north and south sides, from Tilton Street to Bowman Street

Alderman Smith

NO PARKING (LOADING ZONE):

On Hall Street, west side, from a point 65 feet south of Hanover Street to a point
30 feet southerly

Alderman Sysyn

RESCIND NO PARKING:

On Beacon Street, east side, from a point 35 feet south of Manchester Street to a
point 35 feet north (ORD. 8944)

Alderman Sysyn

**INSTALL AN OVERLAPPING RIGHT GREEN ARROW/RIGHT
YELLOW ARROW:**

Elm Street and Valley Street (westbound right)

Alderman Guinta

**INSTALL AN OVERLAPPING RIGHT GREEN ARROW/RIGHT
YELLOW ARROW:**

Queen City Avenue and Sundial Avenue (northbound right)

Aldermen Guinta and Garrity

Alderman Forest moved to accept the Traffic Department agenda as submitted. Alderman O'Neil duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

TABLED ITEM

8. Discussion relative to Enhanced State 911 System.
(Tabled 02/08/2005 pending further information from the Fire Department.)

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, duly seconded by Alderman Smith, it was voted to remove item 8 from the table for discussion.

Alderman O'Neil stated I know Chief Kane has been working on this and would just like to update the Committee. We'll probably end up retabling it but I know that the Chief just wanted to give us an update.

Fire Chief Joe Kane stated just to give you a quick update actually we're progressing quite nicely with this and we're finding some areas that probably would enhance our response time...more specifically not so much in fire area or police area but more specifically in emergency medical and rescue areas. I should be able to have a report at next month's meeting.

Alderman O'Neil moved to retable item 8. Alderman Smith duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion of Alderman O'Neil, duly seconded by Alderman Smith, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee